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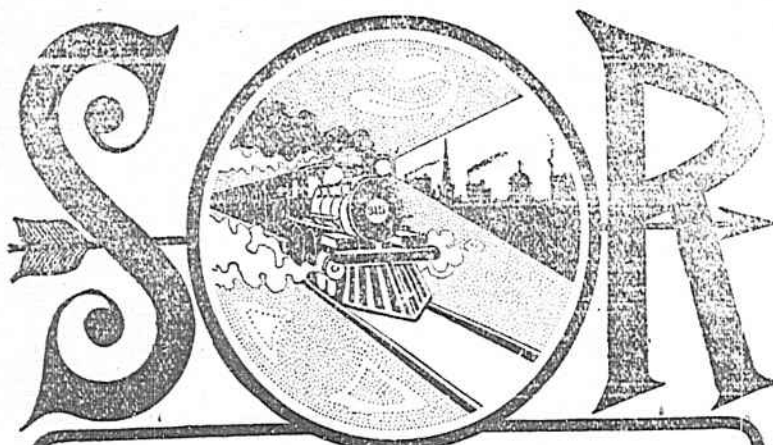
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THE BILL PASSED

To Establish the State Bureau of Information to Aid

COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

The Bill Provides for a Bureau of Investigation With a Commissioner of Certain Qualifications.

South Carolina will have a department of agriculture, immigration and of commerce. The bill establishing the bureau was passed by the House on Wednesday. The bill passed the Senate several days before and now awaits the Governor's signature to make it a law. After much discussion pro and con a motion to table this bill was made on Tuesday before the bill had passed its second reading. On this the vote was ayes 41, nays 64. The bill then passed its second reading without further discussion. The vote on the motion to table the bill was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Banks, Bates, Black, Blackwood, Brown, Carville, Davis, DeBruhl, DesChamps, Donald, Dorroh, Edwards, Efrid, Fox, Hendrix, Hill, Hinton, Holman, Humphrey, Kirby, Laney, Lide, Little, Lyles, Middleton, Nichols, Pearman, Potts, Quick, Rankin, Ready, Richardson, Russell, Stuckey, Tatum, Wingard, Wingo, Wright, Jarnegan, Bailey and Youmans.

Nays: Speaker Smith; Messrs. Aycock, Baker, Bass, Barron, Beam, Bennett, Bomar, Brooks, Bunch, Callison, Culler, Dennis DeVore, Dowling, Coggeshall, Colecock, Cooper, Doar, Doyle, Ford, Gaston, Gause, Gourdin, Halle, Harrelson, Haskell, D. O. Herbert, James, Johnson, Kelley, Kibbler, Leverett, Lofton, Logan, McCain, McCall, Magill, Mauldin, Morgan, Mosses, Mims, Moss, Parnell, Patterson, Peurifoy, Pollock, Pyatt, Rainsford, Rawlinson, Richards, Seabrook, Jeremiah Smith, Stackhouse, Strong, Toole, Towill, Tribble, Wade, Walker, Webb, Whaley, Williams and Wise.

The following pairs were announced: Mr. King, aye, with Mr. Sinkler, nay; Mr. Irby, aye, with Mr. Fraser, nay; Mr. L. Lanham, nay, with Dr. Lancaster, aye.

When the bill came up Wednesday it passed its third reading without much opposition.

The bill provides for a department of agriculture, commerce and immigration which shall be a bureau of public utility. The governor with the consent of the senate shall appoint a commissioner for a term of four years. He shall have the qualifications of a good moral character, and competent knowledge of matters of immigration, agriculture, manufactures, etc. The commissioner is authorized to appoint a clerk of similar qualifications.

The commissioner is to receive \$1,900 per annum and his clerk \$1,000, \$2,000 is appropriated for expenses, stationery and stamps. The commissioner is to make an annual report. Other State officials are required to assist the commissioner by giving information for a handbook. The other duties of the commissioner are set forth in the following paragraphs:

Sec. 6. That the commissioner shall be charged with all work looking to the promotion of agriculture, manufacturing and other industries, cattle raising, and all matters tending to the industrial development of the State, with the collection and publication of information in regard to localities, character, accessibility, cost and modes of utilization of soils, and more specifically to the inducement of capital and desirable immigration by the dissemination of information relative to the advantages of soil and climate, and to the natural resource and industrial opportunities offered in this State; that he shall also collect from the farmers and land-owners of the State and list information as to lands, stating the number of acres, location, the terms upon which they may be bought, leased or shared to desirable settlers; that a land registry shall be kept and in connection therewith, from time to time publication shall be made, descriptive of such listed agricultural, mineral, forest and trucking lands and factory sites as may be offered to the department for sale or share, which publication shall be in attractive form, setting forth the county, township, number of acres, names and addresses of owners, and such other information as may be helpful in placing inquiring home-seekers in communication with land owners.

Sec. 7. That the commissioner shall collate in the form of a handbook of the State, to be issued when practicable information showing the natural and industrial resources and advantages of the State of South Carolina, dealing with soil, climate, raw and manufactured products, agricultural and horticultural products, textile fabrics, manufacturing, industries, mines and mining, native woods, means of transportation, cost of living, the market and all material and social advantages for those seeking homes and investments in agricultural or manufacturing industries.

Sec. 8. That the commissioner be empowered to make such arrangements with oceanic and river steamship companies and immigration agencies in this country and abroad as may best serve the interests of successful immigration, the necessary expenditures being made within the annual appropriation for the general expense of this department; provided, however, nothing herein contained shall forbid the commissioner acting without fee as the agent of such citizens of the State who, through the South Carolina immigration association and the department wish to meet excess expenses of bringing desirable immigrants to their farms or other lands. That in the discharge of these duties the commissioner or such person as he may select, is empowered to visit such immigration centers whenever necessary to produce the best results.

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SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

A Lexington Farmer Met Death at the Hands of Two Men.

The Columbia State says John W. Meetze, a Lexington county farmer, was shot in the face with two loads of buckshot Friday afternoon within a stone's throw of his young wife and little child by an unknown white man said to have been concealed behind Meetze's pasture fence with a lad, also white and also unknown. The affair was reported in Brookland, six and one-half miles distant, by a negro woman servant, whom Meetze's assailant fired upon at the same time and who is dangerously if not fatally injured. She was shot through the lower lobe of the right lung and in the right elbow. The negro woman was brought to Brookland in a wagon by a negro man, whose house nearby she managed to reach after being shot down near the public road, toward which she was retreating from the fence at the time she was fired upon.

She reported the facts to Dr. C. W. Barron, her employer's physician at Brookland, and he with Mr. Lee Meetze, a Brookland brother of the murdered man, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Woods, hastened to the scene, leaving the other Brookland brother, Mr. Early Meetze, in Brookland to care for his mother, who is ill. They aroused the neighborhood but no trace of the assailants could be found. This was about 6 o'clock and some three hours after the shooting, but Mr. George Earhardt, living about a quarter of a mile from the scene, who had heard of the matter from the negroes, had begun investigations at once but also without result. The body was found within 15 yards of the fence on its back with the left side of the face toward the fence. Fourteen buckshot had entered the face and side of the head, the theory being that Meetze met the first load square in the face as he was approaching the men in hiding and that the second came in the side of the head as he turned in falling. Either load would have resulted in instant death. Meetze was said to be unarmed.

The negro woman says that she did not notify Mrs. Meetze, who was alone with her child in the house, for fear of disastrously frightening her. She says that she first discovered the men lying behind the fence, which crowns a little ridge just above the Meetze mill pond, and went to the mill where Mr. Meetze was at work and told him what she had seen. She went with him to point out the place. When they fired on him she ran and they fired the third load at her. She presumes that they ran to make their escape when they saw her fall supposedly dead. She saw only the man with the shotgun well enough to recognize him if she sees him again. She described him as being clean-shaven and wearing a heavy head of black hair. The other man, who was unarmed so far as she could see, was careful to conceal his face from her.

A remarkable fact in connection with the matter is that Meetze's father, Dub Meetze, met his death about 16 years ago in a similar manner within half a mile of the same spot. The dead man's Brookland brothers are said to be good citizens. They are doing well in the lively stable business there. John is said to have been a hard drinker at times and of a turbulent disposition when under the influence of whiskey, and it is alleged, he has been in several rows within the last few months.

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If you knew the reason, you would not be surprised.

Ever have itching piles? Not sick enough to go to bed; not well enough to be content.

The constant itching sensation—hard to bear, harder to get relief—spoils your temper, nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long-let want? You can have relief and cure if you will follow the advice of a local citizen.

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Isopropylamine of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

A Competitive Examination Ordered by Senator Tillman at Columbia.

I hereby give notice that an examination will be held in the state house at Columbia, beginning at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday, March 8, 1904, under the directions of State Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin. Superintendent Martin will select two other educators to assist him. The examination will be written and will be by numbers, and the physical examination will precede the mental, and will be conducted by Dr. J. W. Babcock, with the assistance of two physicians whom he will select.

Candidates in order to be admitted to the academy must be well versed in the following prescribed subjects. To wit:

Reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, English composition, English literature, arithmetic, algebra through quadratic equations, plane geometry, descriptive geography, and the elements of physical geography, especially the geography of the United States, United States history, the outlines of general history and the general principles of physiology and hygiene.

The physical requirements are: No candidate will be admitted who is under seventeen or over twenty-two years of age, or who is deformed or afflicted with any disease or infirmity which would render him unfit for the military service, or who has at the time of presenting himself any disorder of an infectious or immoral character. Accepted candidates if between seventeen and eighteen years of age, should not fall below five feet three inches in height and one hundred pounds in weight; if between eighteen and nineteen years, five feet three and one-half inches in height and one hundred and five pounds in weight; if over nineteen, five feet four inches in height and one hundred and ten pounds in weight.

The war department being anxious to keep the academy full and guard against vacancies requests that one principal and two alternates be named, so that in the event of the principal failing mentally or physically, the better qualified alternate may succeed to the vacancy.

Inasmuch as some of the alternates whom I have appointed heretofore have failed to put themselves to the necessary expense of appearing for examination, I give notice that in this case, no boy will be permitted to stand the examination who does not pledge himself to comply with this requirement, should he be given the place as alternate.

After the selection of a principal and two alternates by this examination those selected will have to report to Fort McPherson on the first day of May for mental and physical examination by a board of army officers, who decide whether or not the candidate nominated by me is eligible.

There is no need for a permit to enter this examination, as all white applicants will be permitted to stand it.

The questions will be prepared by the executive board and will be handed out as soon as the board begins its work. If a candidate is turned down by the medical examining board it will be useless for him to stand the mental examination.

Persons wishing the war department circular can obtain same by writing to Mr. Martin at Columbia, or to me here.

County papers will oblige me by copying this notice.

B. R. Tillman,
U. S. S. C.

Washington, Feb. 10, 1904.
Burned to the Stake.

Clenco Bays, a negro, hunted down by a mob, was burned at the stake Friday near Crosssett Ark. He was charged with the murder of J. D. Stephens, of Ashley county. Stephens, who was a wealthy planter, had a few words with Bays Friday, the negro later securing a shotgun and killing Stephens at close range. The negro then beat the body with the butt of the gun and made his escape. Bloodhounds were brought on a special train from Lake village. They readily took the scent and traced the murderer to his father's house, where the negro was found hiding in a well. A mob, several hundred strong, dragged him forth. He made a full confession. With hands and feet tied, he was bound to a stake in his father's yard. Brush was piled around him, the torch applied and the man slowly burned to death.

Rheumatism Vanishes.
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